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CHAPTER 5
The Ghost of Cat Mansion

TWANG TWANG
Cockatrice, cockatrice!
A cockatrice is a blue bird...
.....
I AM FREYR! WHY DOES MY SONG NOT STIR THEIR HEARTS?

じゃらん…
STRUM
HUH?
WHERE'S YOUR FAMILY?
WHERE'RE YOU FROM, YOUNG MAN?
PACHINKO
Nostalgia is...
a feeling shared among the laborers. How they long for relief!
NOW HEAR MY NEW SONG, "FREYA I ADORE YOU!" (OR, "HER HEART IS A LABYRINTH")
THANK YOU, MA'AM! YOU'VE INSPIRED ME!

I'VE BEEN GROWING THIS AT SCHOOL, AND NOW IT'S BLOOMING!
MY HYACINTH!
A BIT OF KNOWLEDGE:
THE NAME "HYACINTH" COMES FROM HYAKINTHOS, A HANDSOME YOUNG MAN IN GREEK MYTHOLOGY. WHEN HE WAS KILLED, A FLOWER GREW FROM WHERE HIS BLOOD WAS SPILLED
IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL. I THOUGHT I'D GIVE IT TO MASTER LOKI, BUT...
I WONDER IF A MAN CAN APPRECIATE FLOWERS AS A GIFT
Oh, finally!
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IT WOULD MAKE ME SO HAPPY IF MASTER LOKI WOULD SEND ME FLOWERS!
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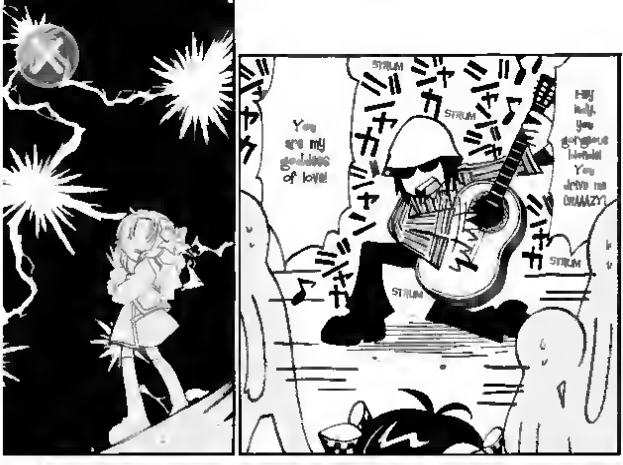
STRUM
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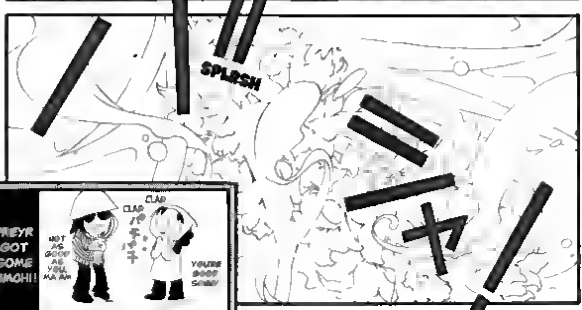
You are my goddess of love!
Hey look, you gorgeous lookin' You drive me CRAAAZY!

UH-OH! DO I SMELL RUNES?!
FREYA THINKING


SPLASH
FREYR GOT SOME KIMCHI!
CLAP
CLAP
NOT AS GOOD AS YOU, HA HA!
YOU'RE GOOD SOME!

YES?
WAUGH!
ぶわ!
BWF
SPECIAL DELIVERY FROM KOJIMA FLORIST!
WHAT THE...
HEY, YAMINO. DID YOU ORDER THESE?
ROSES? NO, NOT ME...
WELL WHO GOT THEM, THEM?
OH LOKI!
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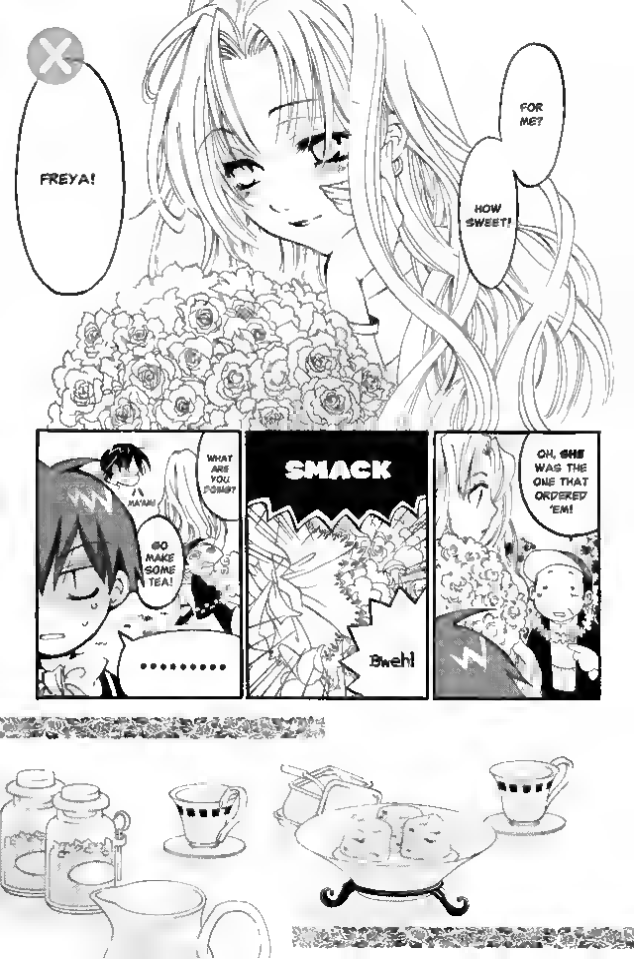
FREYA!
FOR ME?
HOW SWEET!
AYANO!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
GO MAKE SOME TEA!
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SMACK
Bweh!
OH, SHE WAS THE ONE THAT ORDERED 'EM!

SORRY SPICA.
WE CAN'T GO OUT THERE.
NO MATTER WHAT HAP-PENS!
.....

EY! IS THE DETECTIVE IN?
HM? I GUESS NOBODY'S HERE
S-SWISH
UH...
WHAT A WELCOME
KOH! HOW ARE YOU?
I SEE YOU HAVE A GUEST.
SLUMP
WHO ARE YOU?
WHOA! HEY, PRETTY LADY! GOOD TO SEE YA AGAIN!

A CAT?!
TWITCH
SEEING THIS BEAUTIFUL LADY HERE, WHO CARES ABOUT CATS?
IT'S SO NICE TO SEE YOU.
WHAT IS IT, KOH? DO YOU NEED SOMETHING?
WELL, I CAME TO ASK YOU TO LOOK FOR A CAT, BUT..
.....
SIGH
LET'S MAKE A SLEIGH! DRAWN BY CATS!
Or a chariot drawn by cats...
THE CAT IS A SYMBOL OF LOVE
DON'T WORRY, KOH. YOU CAN NEVER TAKE HER SERIOUSLY...
MEOW MEOW
DOES SHE MEAN WHAT I THINK?
HOW CREEPY!
HOW MANY CATS DO YOU NEED TO PULL A SLEIGH?

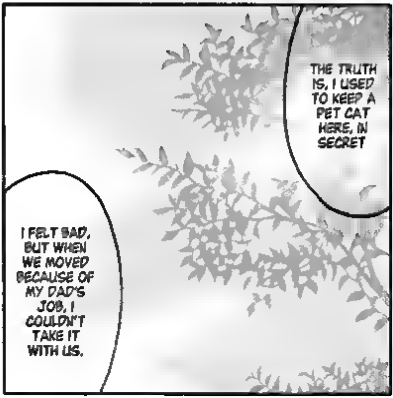
While shedding her golden tears.
The Goddess Freya travels, looking for love...
FREYA, YOU IDIOT! STOP IT!
WHY IS FREYA SO WILD ABOUT CATS?
BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY! KOH'S BRIGHT— HE MIGHT FIND OUT...
HI!
YOU WANT US TO GO LOOK FOR A CAT AT YOUR OLD HOUSE?
YEAH. NO ONE'S LIVING THERE NOW, THOUGH

A CAT GHOST.
LET ME EXPLAIN WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR IS...
BUT THERE WERE SOME WEIRD RUMORS ABOUT THE PLACE
HEY, YEAH I REMEMBER MY DAD SAYING HE WANTED TO SELL IT...
WEIRD RUMORS?

KOH.
EH?OOOH
YOU HAVE SOME UNDER-LYING MOTIVE, TOO, RIGHT?

IT'S NOT LIKE MY DAD ASKED ME TO COME HERE! I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT THE OLD HOUSE, AND..

YOU WOULDN'T GO THROUGH ALL THIS TROUBLE JUST FOR YOUR DAD
HM?


THE TRUTH IS, I USED TO KEEP A PET CAT HERE, IN SECRET
I FELT BAD, BUT WHEN WE MOVED BECAUSE OF MY DAD'S JOB, I COULDN'T TAKE IT WITH US.

HA HA! YOU KNOW ME

STARRE
HUH?

WE JUST LEFT HIM HERE... BUT WHAT IF HE DIED AND HIS SPIRIT IS STILL IN THIS HOUSE?

HEY, HOLD ON!
DASH!
GYAAH! MORE GHOSTS! HUMAN GHOSTS!
THUD
OKU

I- I REALLY SAW IT!
IT WAS A CAT GHOST!

IT'S BLACK, AND BIG! EVEN BIGGER THAN A GROWN-UP!
IF IT'S THAT BIG, JUST ONE WILL BE ENOUGH FOR MY SLEIGH! ♡

HEH ONE TIME, I ACCIDENTALLY STEPPED ON IT AND BUMPED MY HEAD HERE
TALES OF
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
BONK

CREAK
A BIG BLACK CAT, HUH?
LOKI AND FREYA WENT LOOKING FOR IT, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START

BUT IT HAS TO BE A SPECIAL CAT AN ORDINARY CAT WOULDN'T KNOW HOW TO GET THERE
IT COULD TAKE US BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN HERE AND THE WORLD OF THE GODS!

WHAT WOULD YOU EVEN DO WITH A CAT SLEIGH, FREYA?

SLUMP
FREYA?! WHAT IS IT? ARE YOU TIRED?

DOES THAT MAKE A DIFFER-ENCE?
YEAH, AND THE ONE HERE IS A GHOST!

.....

WELL, I HAVE THIS FEELING ..
THAT SOMETHING IS WRONG
HUH?
IS SOMETHING HAPPENING IN THE WORLD OF THE GODS?
LIKE EVERYTHING IS CHANGING.
MEOW

A CAT?
WAS THAT...
FWMP
GYARGH! IT'S THE CAT GHOST!
IT BETTER GO SEE WHAT HAPPENED.
A SCREAM! WAS IT PRIYA?
SCARED ME

WHAT?! YOU SAW THE SHADOW OF A GIANT CAT?
.....

I KNEW IT! IT IS HERE!
YOU HEARD A CAT MEOW-ING..
NOW I KNOW YOU'RE SCARED. BUT BE SURE TO CATCH IT
I AM SCARED, BUT I WILL.
YOU WANT TO GO CHECK IT OUT?
HEY, KOH. WHERE DID YOU SEE THE SHADOW?
YEAH.
CREAK
CREAK
IT'S GETTING DARK, SO WATCH YOUR STEP.
I USED TO LIVE HERE, BUT IT'S STILL SCARY WHEN IT'S ALL DARK LIKE THIS
CREAK
Lok! Im scared!

AIEE MY FOOT GOT CAUGHT ON SOMETHING!
クイッ
TUG
ピカ
FLASH
WHA...
!
YEEEAUGH!

WAIT A MINUTE...
THEY'RE GOING TO EAT US!
HUH?
IT'S A SWARM OF CATS!
THD
THD
THD
THD
THD
KOH, DO YOU THINK THE BREAKERS MIGHT STILL BE ON?
MEE
MEE
パ
FLASH
HEY, YOU WERE RIGHT!
THE MAINTENANCE MAN FORGOT TO TURN 'EM OFF
P-PUNK

FREYA MUSTVE TRIPPED ON THIS CORD!
A CHRISTMAS TREE!
SO THIS IS A STORAGE ROOM. HUH?
THE CORD WAS HALF-UNPLUGGED, SO THE TREE WASN'T LIT UP THAT'S WHY NO ONE EVER THOUGHT TO PULL OUT THE PLUG
HOW CARELESS! THAT'S A FIRE HAZARD!
THEN, FREYA MUSTVE TURNED IT ON BY ACCIDENT WHEN SHE WAS BUMPING AROUND
THIS LIGHT WILL MAKE SEARCHING EASIER...
Wwee
Wwee
AIEE!
THE NOISE WAS JUST A BROKEN SHUTTER CREAKING

THEN MAYBE THAT CAT SHADOW WAS...
LOOK THIS WINDOW FACES WEST. THE SETTING SUN WAS MAKING THE SHADOW LOOK LARGER
I BET THAT'S WHAT THE LITTLE BOY SAW
WELL THIS IS A CREEPY STATUE...
WHAT'S IT EVEN DOING HERE?
SHOCK
I MADE IT IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL..
FOR ART CLASS

I THOUGHT MY CAT WOULD WANT A FRIEND WHEN WE MOVED AWAY...
SO I LEFT THIS STATUE BEHIND
AAH, THIS TAKES ME BACK...
LET'S GO HOME!
WHAT?
HUH?
WELL, WE FOUND YOUR CAT
I GUESS THAT'S THAT, HUH?
YEAH..

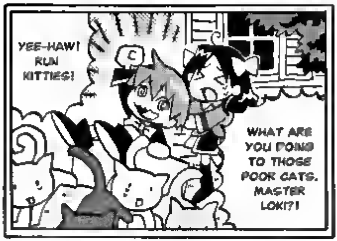
ON!

HE'S FRIENDLY. MUST BE SOME-ONE'S PET.
MY CAT SLEIGH!
DASH
OH...
HISS
THAT'S HIM! THAT'S MY CAT!
@EEGH! HE DOESN'T EVEN REMEMBER ME.
BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN HE HATES YOU. HECK, HE EVEN STUCK AROUND HIS OLD HOUSE!
IT'S JUST HOW CATS ARE
WELL, HE MAY HAVE FORGOT-TEN YOU...
FWIP

HM.
NOT VERY THOUGHTFUL OF HIM...
BRRRRING
UH, PROFOUND.
STILL, I GUESS IT'S LIKE WHEN YOUR GIRLFRIEND BREAKS UP WITH YOU, AND SHE KIND'A FORGETS ABOUT YOU, BUT NOT REALLY, HUH?
HEY LOKI! LOOK WHAT I FOUND!
KOH...
SORRY MR DETECTIVE, I HAVE TO GO! GOT A CALL FROM A GIRL HERE ♡
FLIP

YUP! HERE'S THE ROPE!
YOU'RE REALLY GONNA DO IT?
WANDERING SINGER
ONE
TWO...
A cockatrice is a blue bird...
HM. THINK I'LL SING AT SUIRO-CHO TONIGHT.
THE THAT SONG?!

I THINK IT'S BETTER TO LET IT GO FOR NOW. YEAH, BYE.
YEAH, I SAW IT. IT WAS WEIRD.
HEY, DAD?


YEE-HAW! RUN KITTIES!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO THOSE POOR CATS, MASTER LOKI?!

I WONDER...
DO YOU THINK THE
MOON IS BEAUTIFUL?
きみはあの月を
美しいと思うのだろうか

CHAPTER 6
Eine Kleine Nachtmusik

HI THERE! I'M MARU-CHAN!
HOW'S EVERY-ONE DOING?
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE'VE HAD SO MUCH LEFTOVER SPACE TO PLAY AROUND WITH. BUT ANYWAY. HERE GOES!
Random Thoughts (Part 1)
Here are my answers to your frequently asked questions.
(Actually, I get asked questions about manga and stuff very rarely. Maybe once a year. But anyway here are my answers.)
Why does Loki (and only Loki) call Naruganni "Narukami"?
Let's ask Loki!
I'M MAKING FUN OF HIM!
AFTER ALL, HE'S THE GOD OF THUNDER, RIGHT?
NEH NEH
SO I'D YOU BET IT? *
BUT HOW HE JUST LOOKS LIKE SOME PART TIME WORKER
NYAA

PEOPLE ASK ME FOR MARU'S FIRST NAME A LOT, TOO. MAYBE HE'S THE MOST MYSTERIOUS CHARACTER OF ALL!

* Please see notes

JINGLE
I'M ONLY GOING TO NARUKAMI'S TO TAKE CARE OF HIS CAT.
AND IT'S ONLY FOR ONE NIGHT.
THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO COME, SPICA.

WELL, I GUESS IT WOULD BE OKAY...
HA HA!
TO HAVE SOME TIME ALONE TOGETHER TOO
SHE GOT ME.
UH,
I ERR...
I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT!
BLOSSSH
WAY TO GO, SPICA! JUST LIKE THAT!
HOW IRR!-TATING!
GET ON WITH IT, ALREADY!
YOU'RE NOT IN MOVIE SCHOOL, YOU KNOW!

IT'S...
IT'S FILTHY!

SWSH
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IT'S NOT FIT TO LIVE IN.
I CAN'T EVEN SEE THE FLOOR!
MAYBE IT WAS RANSACKED OR SOMETHING...

FIRST, LET'S CLEAR A SPOT...
KNK
SNK
KRNK
SO WE CAN SIT DOWN.

SPEECHLESS
しばし呆然
SKUORSH

HOW CAN HE LIVE LIKE THIS?
MEOW
HM?
THMP
THMP
THMP

IN A VACANT ROOM NEXT DOOR
I WISH I COULD GO OVER THERE AND CLEAN THAT PLACE UP RIGHT NOW!
URGE TO CLEAN RISING!
GRRGH
SPYING ON THEM? HOW UNCOUTH.
DON'T YOU THINK, MIDGARD-SORMR?
PLEASE DON'T CALL IT "SPYING," FENRIR THAT SOUNDS AWFUL
NO BUTS! THIS IS THEIR CHANCE TO BE ALONE TOGETHER!
AND WE MUST HELP!
MANY WOULD CONSIDER THIS QUITE ILL-MANNERED
WE SHOULD BE HAPPY TO SEE OUR PARENTS GETTING ALONG
YES, BUT..

IT'S ONLY A ONE-ROOM APARTMENT, BUT IT TOOK AS LONG TO CLEAN AS A FULL-SIZE ONE!

NOW IT LOOKS MORE LIKE A PROPER LIVING SPACE

PHEW

IT'S THROWABLE EVERY THING AWAY

TRASH BAG

TRASH BAG

SO WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DINNER?

STARE

HUH?

IT... IT'S EVERYTHING WE NEED TO MAKE CURRY RICE

WHY DIDN'T I NOTICE THIS EARLIER?

DID HE BUY IT ALL FOR US?

SOSH

SOSH

THIS MEAT WON'T FIT THROUGH!

I HEARD NARUGAMI STARTED WORKING AT A RAMEN SHOP.
SO I MUST GO THERE!
RAMEN LOVER
ラーメン党
I JUST LOVE RAMEN.
HERE WE ARE!
I'VE MASTERED THE ART OF RAMEN TASTING. I'M A REAL GOURMET.
SLURP
SLURP
BANG
BATTLE
AFTER THIS, I'LL GO SEE LOKI OVER AT NARUGAMI'S.

THEY'RE BOTH REALLY GETTING INTO THEIR "ROLES"~
OOH I'M BORED NOW
AHH, HOW NICE! IT'S LIKE A YOUNG WIFE COOKING FOR HER HUBBY WHO'S HAD A HARD DAY AT WORK

VOORR
WAUGH!
IT'S ON FIRE!

HM? WHAT'S THAT SMELL?
SNIFF
SNIFF

HEY, SPICA! IS SOMETHING BURNING?

K-FIRE
HUH? A FIRE EXTINGUISHER?!
ハクション
PSHOOO
GOOD THING WE BROUGHT A FIRE EXTINGUISHER, TOO
BUT NOW THE HOLE IS HUGE!
HMM GETTING HER TO COOK WAS A BAD IDEA...
THAT DID IT.
消火
DOUSE!

DELIVERY FROM KATSUMOTO RESTAURANT!
HUH?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, EPICA. LET'S JUST GO OUT TO EAT.
K-CHK
OOPS. THIS IS NO TIME TO RELAX!
UH, UM...
EGG FOO YUNG WITH CRABMEAT, AND CHINESE SALAD
EGG DROP SOUP...
LIVER-N-LEEKS, FRIED RICE, CASHEW CHICKEN,
SNAP
MAYBE HE GOT THE WRONG HOUSE...
BUT HEY, WE'RE HUNGRY, RIGHT? AND, WE PAID FOR IT! SO LET'S EAT!

OH, YOU BURNED YOURSELF, SO YOU CAN'T HOLD YOUR CHOP-STICKS.
I HEARD NARU-KAMI'S WORKING AT A CHINESE RESTAU-RANT.
HM? WHY AREN'T YOU EATING, SPICA?
MUNCH
MUNCH
IT'S OKAY LET ME HELP YOU.
SAY "AH"
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
THIS IS AN EXTREMELY BAD TASTE!
INCREDIBLY EXISTEN!

AHEE
M-MAYURA! THAT'S NOT PART OF THE SCRIPT!
LOKI. IT'S AN EMERGENCY!
MU
MM
I SAW IT!
UH. WHAT DID YOU SEE?
SPICA BURNT HER HAND AND...
BLUSH
OH. AM I INTER-RUPTING?

鳴神くんがバイト先で…
ROBBING THE RESTAURANT HE WORKS AT!
ラーメン屋強盗してた……
I SAW NARUGAMI...
WHAT? OPEN YOUR MOUTH, SPICA.
HEY, IT REALLY HAPPENED!
I HEARD A GUN-SHOT!
パーンと!!
IT WENT "BANG"!!
IS IT BECAUSE I DIDN'T TREAT HIM TO THAT CURRY ROLL EARLIER?
ALRIGHT... MAYURA, I'LL GO

I'LL BE BACK SOON
SORRY, SPICA.
P-CHT
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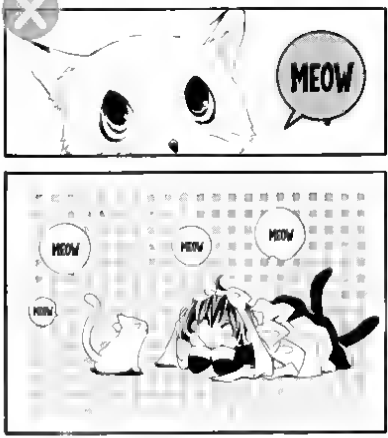
MEOW
MEOW
MEOW
MEOW
MEOW
PAT

COME ON, BIG BROTHER! LET'S GO HELP MASTER LOKI ARREST NARUGAMI!
I'LL BE GLAD TO HELP WITH THAT!

NARUGAMI, YOU IDIOT!
WHY DID YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE NOW TO COMMIT A ROBBERY?!

GET REAL, BUDDY WHAT THE HELL KIND OF SON...
COMES HOME CARRYING A LOADED GUN?!
THE ONLY REASON IT WENT OFF IS BECAUSE YOU WERE TRYING TO GRAB IT FROM ME!
STORMY RESTAURANT
WHAM!
HEY! DON'T YOU START YELLING AT ME!
I WAS SCARED TOO!
B-BUT "BIG BRO" TOLD ME IT WAS A FAKE...
WELL, WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT THIS TROUBLE-MAKING SON OF YOURS?
WE ALWAYS THOUGHT...
HE WAS WORKING HARD AT SOME JOB.

SHOCK!
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NARUKAMI IS POOR!
WHAT THE?!
IT'S LOKI!
HE CAN'T EVEN HOLD A PART-TIME JOB.
HIS APARTMENT IS UNBE-LIEVABLY MESSY!
NARU-KAMI, I'LL BUY YOU A CURRY ROLL!
I PROM-ISE!

YUP, THAT'S HIM ALRIGHT
TOMMY RESTAURANT
SHUT UP! THAT STUFF'S PRIVATE!
DAMN IT LOKI,
YOU KEEP CUPS OF INSTANTNOODLES?!I. THEYSPROUTMOLD! I QUESTION YOUR CLEANLINESS, NARUKAMI!
YOUR CLEANLINESS...
CLEANLINESS... (ECHO)
WOULD YOU SETTLE FOR A LO-MEIN ROLL, NARUGAMI?
THAT POOR KID! HIS HUNGER MUST HAVE DRIVEN HIM TO THIS!
WHAT THE HELL? THERE'S A WHOLE MOB OUT THERE!
Whoa!
HUH?

K-CHK
OKAY, HARUGAMI! I'LL THROW IN SOME STRAWBERRY MILK!
UH-OH! HE WENT BACK IN!
WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN NOW?!
CHATTER
STORMY RESTAURANT
KLACK!
STORMY RESTAURANT

I GUESS IT'S TIME FOR ME TO GO FIX THINGS
WELL, NOW...

MAYBE I CAN GET INSIDE FROM THE BACK...

HE IS A TROUBLE-MAKER AFTER ALL.
IN SOMETHING BAD.
I'LL BET HE'S INVOLVED
BUT WHY WITH A GUN? HE'S DANGEROUS ENOUGH WITHOUT ONE.
IT IS UNDER-STANDABLE AFTER SEEING HOW HE LIVES.
NARUKAMI COMMIT-TING A ROBBERY, EH?

YAMINO! AND FENRIR!
MASTER LOKI, WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!

PLEASE, GO IN THROUGH THIS WINDOW
I ALREADY OPENED IT.
UH... THANKS!
THAT'S HELPFUL AND ALL, BUT...
WHY ARE THEY HERE?
HERE I GO.
WE'LL BE STANDING BY...
MASTER LOKI

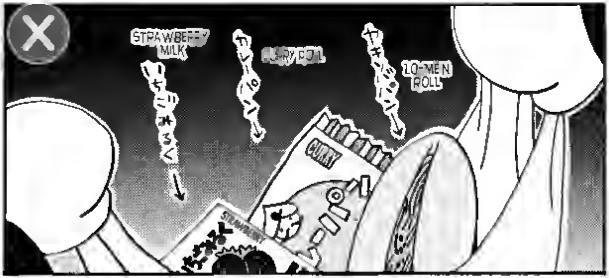
MEOW
SKRTCH
SKRTCH

IS THE MOON...
REALLY THAT BEAUTIFUL TO YOU?
IS IT SO BEAUTIFUL THAT YOU'D LIE ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD TO LOOK AT IT?
MAGARU!

HOLD IT!
JUST HANG ON A SECOND, MASARU!
I'M GETTING OUTTA HERE AND I'M TAKING HIM HOSTAGE! MOM, GIMME SOME MONEY!
GRRRR!
STOP TALKING LIKE THAT!
HUH?!
SLUMP
ずもも〜

LOKI!
YOU ARE BRAVE, NARUKAMI
PEOPLE DON'T USUALLY ACT THAT WAY WITH A GUN POINTED AT THEM
OH...
SAY, DID YOU FEED MY CAT?
GUNP
WHAT? THEY THINK I'M HOLDING UP THE RAMEN SHOP?!
MAGATOH
MAGATOH

COME BACK!
HEY, KID! IT'S TOO DANGER-OUS!
HUH? WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE?
RATTLE
RATTLE
EXCUSE ME
That WASN'T a negotiation!
HEH IT WAS MY FIRST TIME TO BE A HOSTAGE NEGOTIATOR!
FOR ME?
RUSTLE
MAYURA?


STRAWBERRY MILK
CURRY BUN
CURRY
CURRY
CURRY

LIAR...
I KNEW IT ALL ALONG!
WHAT A RELIEF! NARUSAMI COULD NEVER BE AN ARMED ROBBER HUH?
HE'LL BE EATIN' IN THE SLAMMER COME TOMORROW
THAT RAMEN THE MANAGER MADE FOR MASARU SURE LOOKS? GREAT...
HM?
NAAH, IT'S ALRIGHT
OH, IS THEIR RAMEN REALLY THAT GOOD?

NARUKAMI, ISN'T THAT YOUR CAT?
MEOW
HEY! YOU CAME TO SEE ME, HUH?
HE'S SO CUTE!
HE'S A STRAY, SO HE LOVES GETTING OUT.
WHERE'S ERICA?

LOOKING FOR ANSWERS...
WEN'T YOU?

CHAPTER 7

Moon Child

I HAVE TO LEAVE NOW.
I'M SORRY I CAN NEVER SPEND MORE TIME WITH YOU...
FWUP
WHEN YOU'RE NOT HERE, I TALK TO THE MOON.
YOU CAN TALK TO THE MOON?
YES...
I CAN.

MASTER LOKI,
MAY I COME IN?

I'VE NEVER BEEN SICK
I WAS SUR-PRISED, TOO

YOU SURPRISED ME CATCHING A COLD LIKE THAT...

OH, YOU'RE UP
YEAH. IT LOOKS LIKE MY FEVER'S GONE

IT'S NO LAUGHING MATTER FOR A GOD TO CATCH A COLD
ANYWAY I'LL BE GETTING OUT OF BED NOW
CERTAINLY. I'LL GET YOUR DINNER READY
SPICA'S NOT BACK YET, IS SHE?
NO. IT'S ALREADY BEEN THREE DAYS...
WHILE YOU WERE SICK I WENT LOOKING FOR HER WITH FENRIR AND ECCHAN.
I CAN'T IMAGINE HER NEEDING ANYONE BUT YOU, MASTER LOKI...

MUNCH
MUNCH
HMM...
THIS IS USUALLY EATEN DURING MOURNING...
VEGETABLE RICE PORRIDGE, HUH?
HI, MAYURA. LIVELY AS USUAL, I SEE.
YUP! NOTHING'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOUR HEALTH, YOU KNOW!
DROPPIN' IN
HI LOKI ARE YOU FEELING BETTER?
I KNOW IT'S BLAND BUT IT'S GOOD FOR YOU YOU'RE STILL RECOVERING
RMPH MRM
RMPH MRM

CAN WE PLEEAAAGE GET TO WORK ON A MYSTERY?
えーっ
HERE
LISTEN TO THIS.
THE MOON HAS DISAP-PEARED!
IT WAS JUST ON THE NEWS. EVERYONE'S REALLY FREAKING OUT.
STILL, WILL ANYONE MISS IT?
YOU HAVEN'T FINISHED YOUR PORRIDGE.

FOR SPICA?
FOR THE MOON?
.....
SPICA IS MISSING?!
HUH?
TIME TO START SEARCHING THEN

SO THE MOON IS MISSING.
HUH?
HEY, LOOK!
IT'S LOKI!
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING HERE?
WHAT ABOUT YOU, LOKI?
I'M LOOKING FOR SOMETHING.
SO BYE.
THP
WHOA, WAIT UP!
THP

IT'S THIS SCHOOL THAT'S FAMOUS FOR ITS COLLECTION OF MOON-RELATED STUFF!
WHAT'S THE MOON-LIGHT ACADEMY?
WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO THE MOONLIGHT ACADEMY. LET'S GO TOGETHER!
YOU'RE LOOKING FOR THE MOON, RIGHT?
THP
THP

I BET IT'S GOT SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE MOON DISAPPEARING. I BET SOMEONE AT THAT SCHOOL HID THE MOON!
A HUGE TREE APPEARING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SCHOOLYARD. STUDENTS DISAPPEARING...
THERE'VE BEEN SOME STRANGE THINGS HAPPENING THERE LATELY

STUDENTS REALLY WENT MISSING?
YEAH WELL, THEY CAME BACK,
AND STARTED TAKING CLASS AGAIN...
HMMM.
WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT? MAYBE I'M GETTING OLD
FINE LET'S GO AND SEE, THEN
YES! LOKI'S AS STRONG AS 100 MEN!
STRONG?
MOONLIGHT ACADEMY
WOW! IT'S SO COOL!
IT'S AN OLD-FASHIONED WOODEN SCHOOL-HOUSE!
.....

T-TEACHER?!
OH.. IS THAT A TEACHER OVER THERE?
YEAH! HE USES, LIKE, "MOON ENERGY" TO MAKE A SWORD THAT HE FIGHTS WITH!
I'VE SEEN HIM! A MAN HOLDING THE MOON! HE WEARS A MASK AND CAPE
YAUGH! I'M SCARED OF TEACHERS!
STAMP
STAMP
STAMP
NOW, THEN...
KIDS ARE SO CUTE...
HEIMDALL..
WHY ARE YOU HERE?

LOKI? HM.
CAREFREE AS ALWAYS, I SEE

NO MASK TONIGHT, HUH?
HEH HEH.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

BY THE WAY, HOW'VE YOU BEEN FEELING LATELY?
THMP
I'VE HAD A COLD
AND A LOT TO WORRY ABOUT THANKS TO YOU.
HOW DID YOU KNOW?

THE MOON REFLECTS THE SUN'S RAYS...

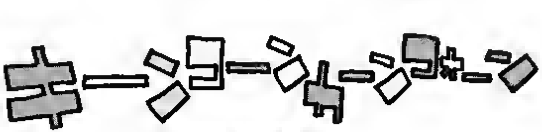
AND IN TURN, THE MOON SHINES ON THE WORLD OF THE GODS... ON US.

YOU CATCH MY DRIFT, LOKI?

NOW THEN. WHO STOLE THE MOON?

THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THIS SCHOOL.
STILL... YOU FEEL IT TOO, DON'T YOU?
BEATS ME. I ONLY CAME HERE 'CUZ I HEARD SOME KID'S STORY.

HEY, THE GATE'S OPEN. MAYBE IT'S AN AFTER-HOURS ENTRANCE.
I JUST HOPE WE DON'T GET CAUGHT BY A SECURITY GUARD...
CREAK
SAY, DO YOU THINK WE'LL FIND ONE OF THOSE "PIECES OF THE MOON"?
HUH?
YOU KNOW THOSE FAKE MOON ROCKS SOLD DURING THE APOLLO MISSIONS...
DON'T KNOW. DON'T CARE
LET'S CHECK IT OUT.
I BET THAT MOONLIGHT MUSEUM WILL GIVE US SOME ANSWERS.



BRRRRRING!

GOOD MORNING, LOKI!
DID YOU DO THE HOME-WORK?
WASH YOUR HANDS!
UH... YEAH.
WHOA. HOW'D YOU DO ALL THAT?
WOW... LOKI!
YAY
LEMME SEE!
YAY
YAY
UM...
HEY, WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
IT'S NOT RIGHT TO COPY SOME-ONE'S HOME-WORK!
THAT'S MAI, THE CLASS REP
LOKI'S SMART! ALL THE GIRLS LOOVE HIM!
CRUSH
SNATCH
KAZUMI HISA-SHIYAMA! YOU'RE HORRIBLE, TAKING LOKI'S NOTEBOOK LIKE THAT!
NO WONDER EVERY-ONE HATES YOU!
YOU SUCK!
hii
hii
hii

I DON'T NEED YOUR STINKING CHARITY!
HELP EVERYONE BUT YOUR OWN FAMILY, HUH?!
WHOA, NOW HE'S ANGRY AT LOKI!
BAM!
.....
CHATTER
RATTLE
CHATTER
YOU LOOK PRETTY TODAY, TOO.
HARD TODAY.
LET'S WORK
GOOD MORNING, MISS MAYUMI
OKAY, SETTLE DOWN, EVERYONE! TAKE YOUR SEATS
THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO KNOW
WHY WERE YOU COPYING MY HOMEWORK?
SINCE WHEN HAVE WE BEEN STUPIDNTS HERE? WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON, LOKI?!

FAIRY?
A LUNAR—
A LUNAR FAIRY! AND IT'S LOCKED UP—
IN A ROOM ON THE SECOND FLOOR!
HEY, HAVE YOU HEARD?!
ONE OF THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THIS SCHOOL IS—
NOW THEN, KANJI ARE PICTOGRAMS, AND EACH ONE HAS A MEANING
MOST KANJI HAVE MORE THAN ONE COMPONENT PART, OR "RADICAL."
MEANING
時
READING
PRIMARY RADICAL
RADICAL
LOTS OF TIMES, THEY CAN BE SPLIT UP LIKE THIS.
SWSH
STUDENT
YOU SHOULD BE PAYING ATTENTION.
YOU THERE! BE QUIET!

POP QUIZ! I'M THINKING OF A KANJI...
DOUBLE THAT KANJI AND IT MEANS SEVERAL OF A CERTAIN OBJECT. TRIPLE IT, AND IT MEANS A WHOLE BUNCH OF THEM.
BRRRRING
GIVE UP?
THE ANSWER IS 木, RIGHT? THE KANJI FOR "TREE."
TREE
WOOD
FOREST
.....
YAUGH!!
FLACK!!
HEY, MAYURA!
WELL, THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY SEE YOU!
CHATTER
CHATTER
E-SORRY
CORRECT. BUT YOU MUST CALL ME MISS MAYURA!

C'MON, YOU GUYS! LET'S MOVE!
HEY LOKI, THE NEXT CLASS IS MUSIC!
NO, YOU'RE JUST LAZY.
School sure is tough.
I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THIS WAY OF "TEACHING"
IT'S TIME TO PRACTICE THE RR-CORDER!
OKAY, BOYS AND GIRLS!

THEY SAY THE KEY TO THAT LOCKED ROOM IS...
BURIED SOMEWHERE ON SCHOOL GROUNDS!
HUH? YAMINO'S OUR TEACHER?
HEY LOKI, ABOUT EARLIER...
TRY TO STAY TOGETHER, PEOPLE! PLAY ALONG WITH MY DANCING!
AT LEAST YAMINO'S HAVING FUN...
"BURIED," HUH?
THAT'S NOT MUCH TO GO ON
HEY! THERE'S A BIG TREE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE YARD!
WON'T IT GET IN THE WAY?

WHAT?!
UH, YOU SURE ARE INTO THAT THING...
HEIMDALL?
PHEE
PHEE
BOOOO

OH NOW I GET IT
THEY'RE CLUES POINTING US TOWARD'S THE KEY.
MASTER LOKI, HISA-SHIYA-MA.
PLEASE DO PAY ATTENTION. I AM TRYING MY BEST TO DANCE...
TEACHER! I'M GONNA GO RESCUE THE LUNAR FAIRY
A SPLENDID IDEA! BYE-BYE!
LOKI?
YOU FIGURED OUT WHERE THE KEY IS?!
UH-HUH.
IT'S UNDER THE SPREADING CHESTNUT TREE!

THEY DID SAY THIS TREE SHOULDN'T EVEN BE HERE...
WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF IT SOONER?
SNORE
TALK TO ME ABOUT WASTING TIME...
YEAH, YEAH WHY DON'T YOU DO A LITTLE DANCE OR SOMETHIN' BACK THERE
You're useless!
LOKI YOU IDIOT! TRY USING THAT HEAD OF YOURS! THIS WHOLE FARCE HAS BEEN A WASTE OF MY TIME!

.....
THE KEY!

THIS MUST BE IT.
THE ROOM WITH ALL THAT MOON-RELATED STUFF...

THIS WHOLE THING'S BEEN SUCH AN ORDEAL.
HEY, WILL WE BE ABLE TO GET BACK OKAY WHEN THIS IS OVER?
MAYBE THE SPELL WAS LIFTED WHEN WE FOUND THE KEY
HUH? MY CLOTHES ARE BACK TO NORMAL.
CREAK
THIS PLACE HAS BEEN NOTHING BUT STRANGE EVER SINCE WE GOT HERE.
THINGS WILL BE BACK TO NORMAL WHEN WE LEAVE, THOUGH!
K-CHAK
HEY, IT OPENED!
WELL, IN THE PAST--
YOU SOUND PRETTY CONFIDENT THERE LOKI.

SPICA!
.....
SHE'S DEEP ASLEEP
POOR THING
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE SUMMONED THE MOON HERE!
I CAN STILL FEEL IT...

I ASSUME SHE HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH WHOEVER STOLE THE MOON.
I GUESS...
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, LOKI?
WHO IS SHE, REALLY?

SPICA IS
ONE OF THE GIANTS.

WHERE DID HEIMDALL DISAPPEAR TO?
HE DIDN'T COME HOME AFTER CRAM SCHOOL. THAT BAD BOY!
HWFF
HWFF
NOW I, FREYR--LORD OF THE SUN--MUST SETTLE FOR THIS TAKEOUT TAKOYAKI FOR DINNER!
GRRRR
I COULD JUST BRY!
(THIS STUFF IS GOOD, THOUGH.)
MM
PLUS, HE TOOK IT OUT ON ME BECAUSE THE MOON WAS MISSING!
YOU THERE!

LOKI! DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT! KIDS LIKE YOU AND HEIMDALL SHOULDN'T BE OUT THIS LATE, Y'KNOW!
ANYWAY, WHAT DO YOU WANT?
WE ARE ENEMIES! FOR YOU ARE A DETECTIVE, AND I A MYSTERIOUS THIEF
OH, YES I AM A THIEF!
WHAT? YOU WANT THIS?! NEVER!
GRAAB
THIS IS MY DINNER!
W-WAIT!
MUNCH
むぐぅ
YOU ARE NOT THE ONE I SEEK
THMP
すたすた
THMP

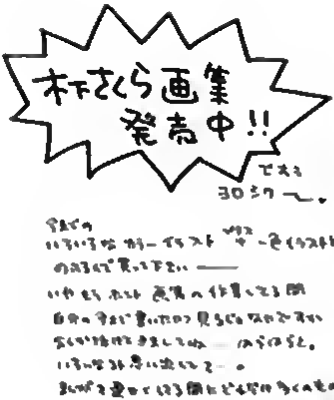
WHEN DID YOU DYE YOUR HAIR? IT'S SILVER...
AND HAVE YOU SEEN FREYA LATELY?
HEY, WAIT UP! IS MAYURA ALL RIGHT?
DASH!

GO AWAY.
I HAVE NO BUSINESS WITH YOU.
SSINK

WHO...
THE HELL...
ARE YOU?

LOKI...
WITH SILVER HAIR...
HUH?
WHY IS THE GROUND GETTING CLOSER ALL OF A SUDDEN?
ぶんっ
BWSH
おおっ!?
WHOA?!

A SILVER HAIRED
...LOKI?
OH?
WHY IS THE GROUND COMING SO CLOSE ALL OF A SUDDEN?
ぼんっ
おおっ!?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発売中!!
でえる
30ミクー。
今までの
いろいろなカードイラスト
のコネで買って下さい——
いやもうホント表紙の仕事してる間
自分の手が書いたのって見るだけなのでない
欲しい時がきましたぬ——のイロのこと。
いろいろお手に出ていて——。
おいのと重ねてはる間にどんなのうくんも
買うものが手ほと……ゆうそーでなく!
買って下さいネ♥
明るくいのみれ。

IT WAS AWFUL
I THOUGHT WE WERE ONLY TAKING A WALK.
9
WHY DO YOU KEEP SAYING "PUNYA?!" IT'S MY TIME TO SHINE!
WHY AM I ALWAYS SO USELESS? IT'S LIKE I'M A PET OR SOMETHING...
I CAN'T ACCEPT THIS... I'M USELESS
"PUNYA"
"PUNYA"

SO BASICALLY, THE MOON HAS DISAPPEARED AND SPICA-SAN IS SLEEPING IN THE MIDDLE OF IT ALL
IT LOOKS LIKE THE MOON IS THE KEY TO GETTING EVERYTHING BACK TO NORMAL. WHEN DO YOU THINK SHE'LL WAKE UP?

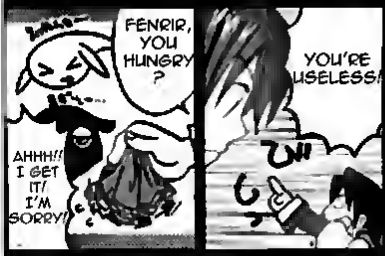
THE QUESTION IS
WHO STOLE THE MOON?
NII-SAN! WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR MOUTH? DID YOU PICK UP SOMETHING ON YOUR WALK?
PLEASE QUIT ACTING LIKE A DOG
!?
LO
KI
!

KYA!!
FREY!?
NII-SAN, PLEASE STOP COMING HOME WITH SUCH WEIRD THINGS
AHH, FENRIR WHERE DID YOU FIND THIS?
I TRIPPED OVER IT IN FRONT OF THE ENTRANCE
おれさん!!
OW! WHAT WAS THAT?
AHH! IT'S TALKING!

YOU! YOU DID THIS TO ME YOU JERK!
EH? HEY, YOU'VE CHANGED!
.....
OH? LOKI?
.....
H-HOLD ON FREY, WHY ARE YOU TINY?
SHOULD WE THROW HIM OUT?
OH GREAT! NOW IM GETTING HUNGRY!
BUT YESTERDAY ...! YOU WERE...! "BULO"

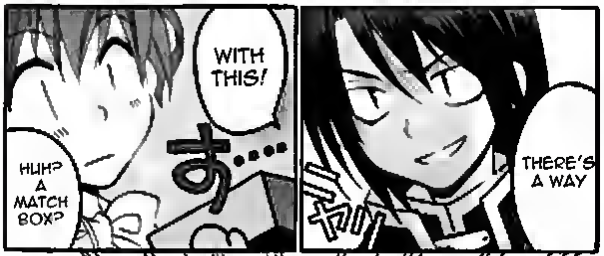
WELL, LOOKED LIKE IT. I GUESS YOU'RE DIFFERENT PEOPLE
BUT YOUR FACES WERE IDENTICAL. SO IT'S YOUR JOB TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO GET ME BACK TO NORMAL

IT'S RIDICULOUS TO PUT THE BLAME ON ME...
BUT, IT THIS IS SOME PRETTY ADVANCED MAGIC I CAN'T TURN YOU BACK

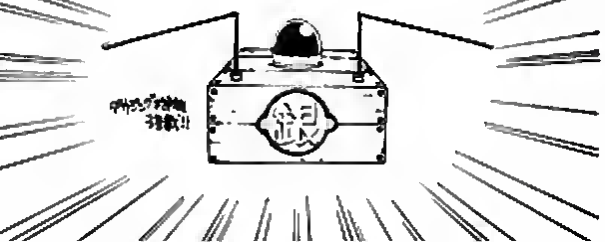

FENRIR, YOU HUNGRY?
YOU'RE USELESS!
AHHH!! I GET IT! I'M SORRY!

A SILVER-HAIRED...
ME?

BUT WHERE DO WE LOOK? THERE'S NO WAY TO FIND HIM.
AFTER ALL, A CAT STORES WHEN ITS PREY IS OFF-GUARD
LOKI, YOU'RE GOING TO HELP
AT ANY RATE... WE NEED TO FIND THIS GUY. HE'S NOT JUST GOING TO WALK THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR



THE SILVER HAIRED LOKI DETECTOR



AA...
I SERIOUSLY DOUBT WE'LL FIND HIM. I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH LONGER I CAN GO ON
GOOD LUCK!
HAVE SOME FAITH IN MY INVENTIONS WOULD YA!
DON'T I LOOK CUTE WHEN I'M SHOULDER RIDING?
HEY LOOK, IT'S NARUKAMI-KUN
ざくっ
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO TURN BACK TO NORMAL?
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO CLIMB UP? IF YOU'RE GOING TO SIT SOMWHERE THEN STAY THERE
ACTUALLY, I'M GETTING TIRED OF THE SHOULDER I'M HEADING UP!
GRR

T/N : I THINK FREY'S YELLING SOMETHING ABOUT CLIMBING "LOKI MOUNTAIN"

YO! LOKI— I SEE YOU'RE ON A WALK TOO
HEY! IT IS!
IT'S SO NICE OUTSIDE!
WHAT'S THIS?
NOOO!!!
HN?
I GOT A NEW PART TIME JOB!
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT? SURPRISED?
A DOLL?
.....
AA, THAT'S AN ARCADE PRIZE I GOT EARLIER ...
LOOKS KINDA LIKE FREY, DOESN'T IT?
NO WAY! THIS LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE HIM!

EVERYTHING'S IDENTICAL! THIS IS A GREAT IMITATION!
THE HATEFUL LOOK,
THE CLOTHES,
FREY: WHOAAAAA!!!!
NARUKAMI -KUN! THE DOLL! THE DOLL----
BYE! SEE YA LATER!
AH, CRAP!
NARUKAMI -KUN, WHAT ABOUT YOUR PART TIME JOB?
ITS TIME FOR WORK!
カキ
HERE IT COMES!

FAST BALL, HUH?
IS THAT SILVER HAIRED LOKI!!!!
GRRRR!!! WHERE THE HELL
HEY LOOK, IT'S MAYURA
GO FASTER LOKI!!!! COME ON!!! HURRY UP!!!!
TOWARDS THE HORIZON! "COME ON HORIZON!"
HURRY UP AND CHANGE ME BACK TO NORMAL!!!
ASH! I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!
HOW CARELESS
DAMN.. WE'RE JUST WALKING AROUND
DON'T CURSE ON MY HEAD

T/N: HE LITERALLY SAYS "COME ON HORIZON" IN ENGLISH

T/N: ALMOST FORGOT ABOUT "KAITO" FREY

SO CUTE~~~~
WELL THEN, LATER!
ME AND PAPA ARE GOING SHOPPING TODAY!
MAYURA-CHAN, IS THIS FREY DOLL NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU?!
SUCKS TO BE YOU

THE UPSIDES OF BEING SMALL,
FOOD EXPENSES ARE LOW, AND THE GIRLS THINK YOU'RE CUTE
BUT BEING SMALL REALLY MAKES YOU SEE THE DISADVANTAGES TOO
OF COURSE, YOU NEED TO TAKE CHANCES IN LIFE. WHAT DO YOU THINK LOKI?
FREY... DOES YOUR DETECTOR REALLY WORK?
WE'VE BEEN WALKING FOR A WHILE NOW, AND I'M STARTING TO RUN OUT OF ENERGY
I TOLD YOU! THAT GUY'S AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE
IT'S DETECTING SOMETHING!
GASP
EHP REALLY ?
OVER THERE!
LOKI!!

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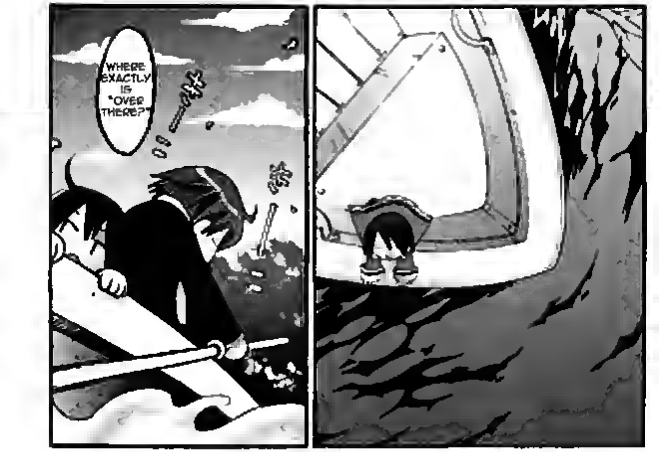
WHERE EXACTLY IS "OVER THERE?"

IS HE ONE OF THE POND TURTLES?
...HM
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE TURTLE BAIT?
WAH!!!! WAIT, WAIT! HE'S REALLY HERE!
EH?

INTERESTING, ISN'T IT?
THERE'S ANOTHER ME
HAH? L-LOKI? ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
WHY WOULD HE ONLY WANT TO CONTACT ME NOW?
WHAT'S HIS MOTIVE?

AT THIS RATE, HOW AM I GOING TO MAKE A PLAN TO FIND THAT GUY?
YOU HAVE NO SYMPATHY!
YOU KNOW, I DON'T GET WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE
BUT THAT GUY TRIED TO CONTACT ME. IT MIGHT BE SMARTER TO WAIT
SHUT UP!!
ポカポカ
THIS IS AN INSULT TO MY INVENTION!!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!!
GEEZ! YOU'RE GOING HOME!?

SUGGGGH!!
TELL ME THEN, WHERE ARE WE SUPPOSED TO LOOK NEXT!! WHERE EXACTLY DO YOU THINK WE'RE ACTUALLY GONNA FIND THIS GUY!!
OVER THERE...

...HOLD ON...
BUT I'M SURPRISED WE ACTUALLY CAME HERE. THE ATMOSPHERE IS SO DEPRESSING. I BET LONELY OLD LADY LIVES HERE. MAYBE SHE'LL COME OUT WITH SOME TEA.
MAN, LOKI IS SCARY. THE STORIES ARE TRUE
I HAVE IT...
THE OBJECT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR

THE KING...
THE ONE THAT RULES THIS PLACE.
HE'S WANTED YOU TO COME BADLY.
BUT HE BEARS HATRED IN HIS HEART.
ITS ALL IN YOUR HANDS NOW

THE MOON!
ドタン!!

ガルルルル……
A... SHE WOLF?
NO WAY!
KYRIELO-KUN!

I KNOW! I HAVE AN INVENTION FOR THIS!
AHHHH HH!
EH?! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! WE GOTTA HURRY UP AND GET OUTTA HERE!!!

WE'LL USE IT'S ANIMAL INSTINCTS AGAINST IT!
TADA! A CAT FEATHER TOY!~~~
DON'T SCREAM LIKE THAT
UWAH !!! SOME ONE HELP!
ITS USELESS TO RUN!
THAT'S THE SPIRIT, LOKI!
YOU'LL HAVE TO FIGHT!

LOKI YOU IDIOT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
HERE I GO!

WE DID IT! THE ENEMY HAS BEEN DEFEATED!
MY FEATHER TOY DID IT! AN EPIC BATTLE AND A HUGE SUCCESS!
THAT WOLF MUST'VE BEEN ONE OF SILVER HAIRED LOKI'S SERVANTS. MY SILVER HAIRED LOKI DETECTOR WAS RIGHT!
OH?

ISN'T THAT RIGHT
SO THIS WHOLE TIME, YOU WERE RIGHT BEHIND ME
LOKI...
WHO IS THIS?

THIS IS THE KING OF GIANTS, UTGARD-LOKI
MY PAST SELF

HI! ASSASIN8 HERE! I WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE WHOEVER DID THE LAST SIX CHAPTERS. THE CHAPTERS WERE GREAT, BUT NO CREDITS PAGE! THANK YOU WHOEVER DID THEM! IF YOU WERE PLANNING TO DO THE REST OF THE SERIES, PLEASE TELL ME SO THAT I DON'T TAKE YOUR PROJECT! OR, IF YOU WANT ME TO DO THE REST, I NEED SEVERE HELP WITH THE TRANSLATING. MY JAPANESE IS ABSOLUTE CRAP.
EMAIL ME AT:
NINJASSASIN8@GMAIL.COM
IMAGE:
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CHAPTER 9
Lunar Prince

Random Thoughts (Part 3)

(I wonder how long this section will last...)

Don't you just feel **HAPPY** when you draw pictures of girls? I especially like working on their eyelashes, hair and so on. Anyway, let's talk about *Ragnarok*. As opposed to the previous series, this time around I'm focusing on the gods themselves. Since I'm not so good at serious stories (What, ME, serious?!) I tend to overthink things. I always plan on having more female characters, but for some reason when things get serious, I tend up with nothing but male characters. Why? **WHY?** Where did you go to, Mayura?!

HERE I AM!

Glad to see you again!

...Or so you thought! Here's a picture of Mayura instead. Oh, how I enjoy drawing the girls!

ABOUT THE **MYTHICAL DETECTIVE** AND **RAGNAROK**

YKNOW, I'VE REALIZED THAT THE GIRLS I DRAW TURN OUT TO BE AIRHEADS
NO WAIT—COME TO THINK OF IT, **ALL** OF MY CHARACTERS DO! [DIES]

I'm a burnin' burnin' hurricane!
Laugh and the world laughs with yoooou!
SHUT UP.
.....

HEY, WHAT'S WITH THIS LUKEWARM WATER?! A MAN NEEDS IT HOT!
THERE ARE TWO LOKIS
WHAT A DRAG! HURRY UP AND PUT ME BACK TO NORMAL!
I'VE BROUGHT YOU WARMER WATER
GYAAH!
Aaah! S-sorry! This bath is just PERFECT!
FIRST THING'S FIRST. UTGARD LOKI
I'D LIKE YOU TO MAKE SPICA UP

SHE WILL BE AWAK-ENED...
ONCE THE MOON IS RETURNED
AHH..
DON'T TOUCH HER
I HAVE ONE CONDITION IF YOU WANT ME TO RETURN THE MOON
YOU MUST UNITE WITH ME.
K-TONK
Yamino
I DON'T FIND YOUR JOKE AMUSING
HEY! THAT'S WHAT YOU'D SAY TO A GIRL IN FRONT OF CINDERELLA'S CASTLE ON CHRISTMAS EVE
I PREFER WOMEN, MYSELF
THIS IS NO JOKE.

UNITING
WILL MAKE US COMPLETE.
COMPLETE?
MUMBLE
Yes, I realized my sin!
I didn't know you were a robot!
MUMBLE
UNITE WITH MY PAST SELF?
NO THANKS.
I'M FINE JUST THE WAY I AM.
NOOOO!

FLAIL
I'LL CONSIDER IT AFTER SPICA IS AWAKENED
WHAT ABOUT ME?!
FINE BUT I HAVE A CONDITION OF MY OWN
THEN WE'LL BOTH BE TRAPPED HERE.
AIEE!
SHUT UP!
TOSS
RELEASE THE MOON WHEN THE SUN RISES ABOVE THE CASTLE OF UTGARD.
HEY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
WAIT!
GOOD LUCK
KLUNK

HUH?!
THE MASTER HAS GONE TO THE CASTLE...
WHAT IS THIS?
WHAT HAPPENED TO UTGARD LOKI?
MASTER LOKI?
HEY, DON'T LEAVE ME BEHIND!

THE CASTLE?
SO THIS IS THE LAND OF UTGARD? WHAT A BIZARRE PLACE...
TH-THAT WAS THE CHESHIRE CAT
YOU NEED TO UNDER-STAND WHERE YOU ARE!
PUFF
WHICH MEANS...

WHAT UTGARD LOKI SAID WASN'T A RIDDLE AFTER ALL.
I DO NEED TO GET THE MOON ABOVE THAT CASTLE BY TOMORROW MORNING
UH, WERE WE SUPPOSED TO MEET?
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
MASTER! MASTER!
IT DOESN'T MATTER! THAT'S NOT GOING TO GET US ANYWHERE!
WELL... BEFORE WE DON'T GET ANYWHERE, JUST LISTEN TO ME!
SWISH!

THEN WHO IS EATING THE MOON?
IT GROWS BACK MAD HATTER IF YOU EAT FRUIT FROM A TREE, THE TREE WILL BEAR ANOTHER FRUIT
ZZZ
AND SMALLER?
THE REAL QUESTION IS, WHY DOES THE MOON GET BIGGER
DON'T ASSUME THINGS, MARCH HARE
SURELY NOT THE SUN, FOR IT IS VERY LARGE.
I'M IN A HURRY
MAY I BE EXCUSED?
UM, PARDON ME ..

THAT INDEED!

YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE **PHASES OF THE MOON.**

WHAT, **THAT?**

YOU MAY GO AS SOON AS WE SOLVE THE PROBLEM AT HAND

LOOK, SAY I'M THE EARTH..

THIS LIGHT IS THE SUN,

AND THIS ROUND **SCONE** IS THE MOON

AND IF I MOVE THE SCONE TO MY SIDE,

I CAN ONLY SEE THIS PART OF IT

I CAN ONLY SEE HALF THE SCONE BECAUSE THE OTHER HALF IS IN **SHADOW.**

EARTH

SUN

MOON

SO THIS IS HOW IT WOULD LOOK TO ME

THIS IS HOW THE MOON LOOKS FROM THE EARTH

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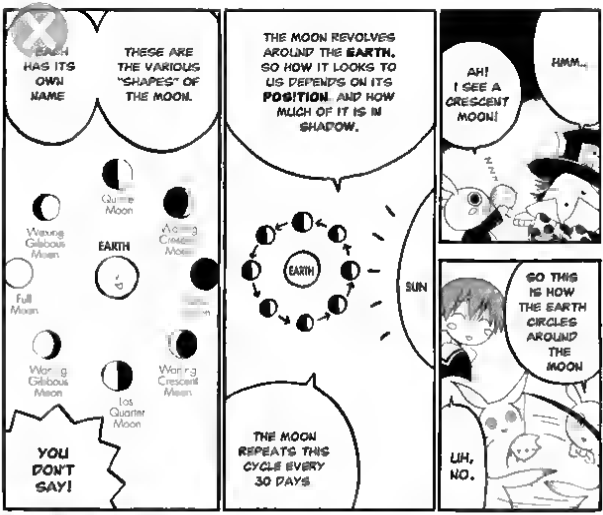
EACH HAS ITS OWN NAME
THESE ARE THE VARIOUS "SHAPES" OF THE MOON.
Quarter Moon
Waxing Gibbous Moon
Waning Crescent Moon
EARTH
Full Moon
Waning Gibbous Moon
Waning Crescent Moon
Last Quarter Moon
YOU DON'T SAY!
THE MOON REVOLVES AROUND THE EARTH. SO HOW IT LOOKS TO US DEPENDS ON ITS POSITION, AND HOW MUCH OF IT IS IN SHADOW.
EARTH
SUN
THE MOON REPEATS THIS CYCLE EVERY 30 DAYS
HMM...
AH! I SEE A CRESCENT MOON!
SO THIS IS HOW THE EARTH CIRCLES AROUND THE MOON
UH, NO.
YOU FORGOT TO DRINK YOUR TEA!
OH, PARDON ME.
BUT WHY CAN'T YOU SEE THE MOON DURING THE DAY OR WHEN IT'S "NEW"?
WHAT A WASTE OF TIME.
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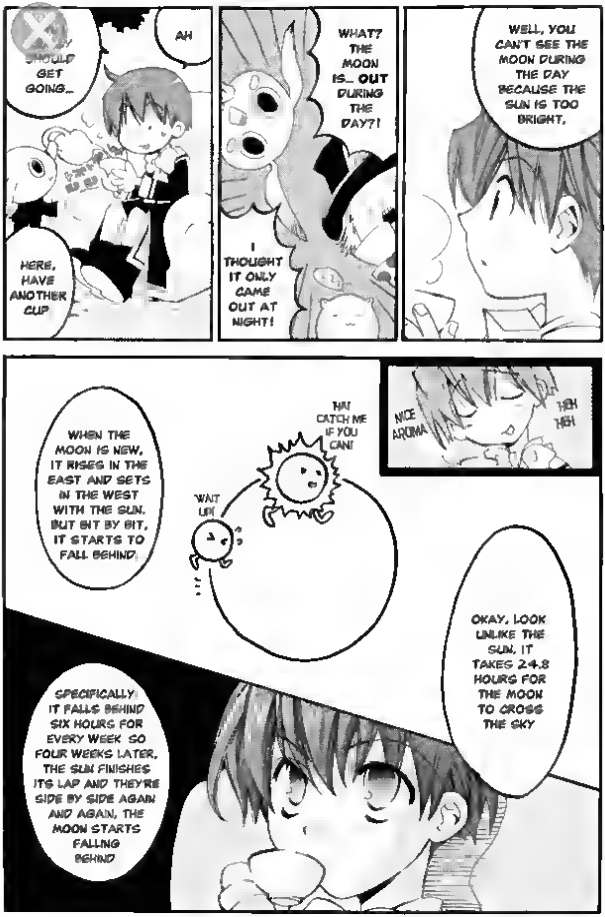
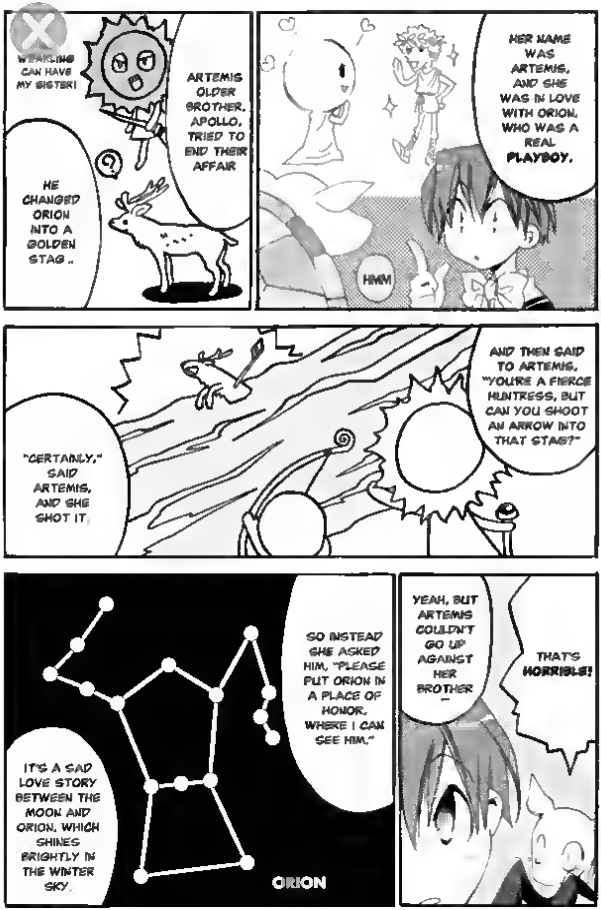
N-NO! WAIT!
SO... WHO'S EATING THE MOON, THEN?


I SHOULD GET GOING...
AH
HERE, HAVE ANOTHER CUP.
I THOUGHT IT ONLY CAME OUT AT NIGHT!
WHAT? THE MOON IS... OUT DURING THE DAY?!
WELL, YOU CAN'T SEE THE MOON DURING THE DAY BECAUSE THE SUN IS TOO BRIGHT.
NICE AROMA
YEH YEH
HA! CATCH ME IF YOU CAN!
WAIT UP!
WHEN THE MOON IS NEW, IT RISES IN THE EAST AND SETS IN THE WEST WITH THE SUN. BUT BIT BY BIT, IT STARTS TO FALL BEHIND.
OKAY, LOOK UNLIKE THE SUN, IT TAKES 24.8 HOURS FOR THE MOON TO CROSS THE SKY
SPECIFICALLY, IT FALLS BEHIND SIX HOURS FOR EVERY WEEK SO FOUR WEEKS LATER, THE SUN FINISHES ITS LAP AND THEY'RE SIDE BY SIDE AGAIN AND AGAIN, THE MOON STARTS FALLING BEHIND

OKAY, SO... WHO'S EATING THE MOON AGAIN?
THAT'S IT! I'M OUTTA HERE!
THD
HEY, HOLD IT!
SAY, HOW MUCH TIME IS LEFT?
DON'T GO GETTING SO WORKED UP THAT YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW THE TIME...
WHOA. WE HAVE TO HURRY OR IT'LL BE DAWN!
WAUGH!!
NOW WHAT?
I'M SO SAD!
THE MOCK TURTLE...
I'M SAD!

ARRGH! OKAY! I'LL BE GLAD TO LISTEN TO YOU!
THWUMP!!
THMP
UM, I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UPSET ABOUT, BUT I'M IN A HURRY SO FIND THE GRIFFIN OR SOMETHING
WHEN I LOOK AT THE MOON, I GET SO SAD...
UH, THERE IS NO MORE MOON.
IS THE MOON SAD ABOUT SOME-THING? PLEASE TELL ME!
IN GREEK MYTHOLOGY, THERE'S A GODDESS BY THE NAME OF ARTEMIS.
HAVE YOU HEARD OF HER?
NOPE.
WELL, THERE WAS THIS GODDESS
WELL, THERE IS ONE SAD STORY ABOUT THE MOON...
WHAT IS IT?


HER NAME WAS ARTEMIS, AND SHE WAS IN LOVE WITH ORION, WHO WAS A REAL PLAYBOY.
HMM
ARTEMIS' OLDER BROTHER, APOLLO, TRIED TO END THEIR AFFAIR
HE CHANGED ORION INTO A GOLDEN STAG..
AND THEN SAID TO ARTEMIS, "YOU'RE A FIERCE HUNTRESS, BUT CAN YOU SHOOT AN ARROW INTO THAT STAG?"
"CERTAINLY," SAID ARTEMIS, AND SHE SHOT IT.
SO INSTEAD SHE ASKED HIM, "PLEASE PUT ORION IN A PLACE OF HONOR, WHERE I CAN SEE HIM."
IT'S A SAD LOVE STORY BETWEEN THE MOON AND ORION, WHICH SHINES BRIGHTLY IN THE WINTER SKY.
ORION
YEAH, BUT ARTEMIS COULDN'T GO UP AGAINST HER BROTHER --
THAT'S HORRIBLE!

WAAAH! NOW I'M CRYING EVEN MORE!
UM, WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO ABOUT IT?
WHAT A SAD STORY!
SOB
GOTTA HURRY ~
THUMP
YOU THERE! YOUNG MAN!
WAIT! INSOLENT FELLOW ~
WAIT. YOU INFURIATINGLY ARROGANT DELINQUENT OF A CHILDLING!
WH-WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TALKING TO?!
THIS IS ADDRESSED TO YOU.
TO ME?

YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT THE MOON EARLIER, AND...
YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE MOON?
FIRST, I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU..
NOW WHAT?!
FIDGET
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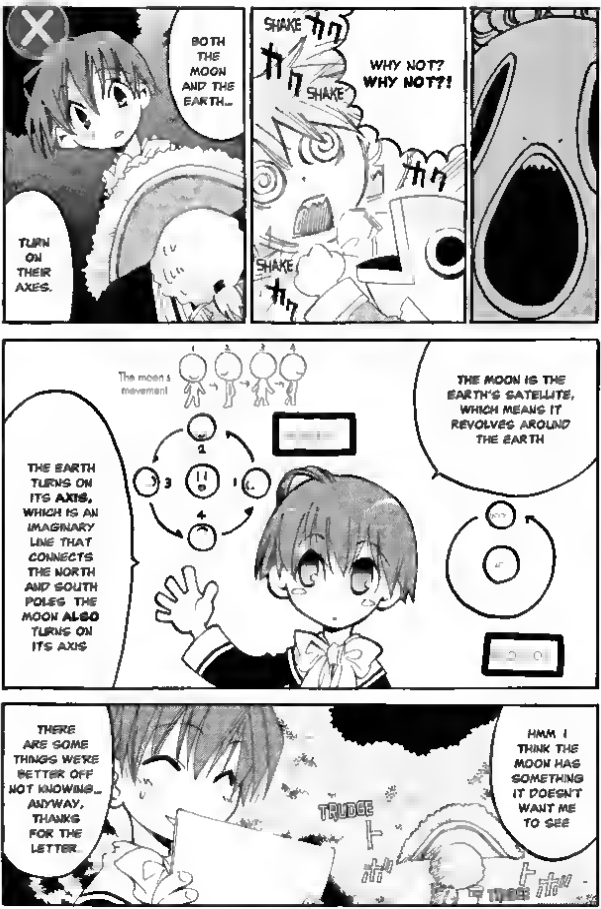
FIDGET
MAYBE IT'S FROM UTGARD LOKI.
HUH?
SHIP
NO, IT'S SOME-THING SIMPLER!
MASS 1/81 OF THE EARTH
DIAMETER 2,140 MILES
FINE. THE MOON'S DIAMETER IS 1/4 THAT OF THE EARTH. IT'S ABOUT 238,000 MILES FROM EARTH AND HAS NO AIR OR WATER. EARTH'S TIDES ARE CAUSED BY GRAVITATIONAL INTERACTION BETWEEN ITSELF AND THE MOON. IS THAT ENOUGH?
WELL...
YOU CAN'T SEE IT FROM EARTH.
WHEN CAN I SEE IT?
I'VE ACTUALLY NEVER SEEN THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOON


BOTH THE MOON AND THE EARTH...
TURN ON THEIR AXES.
SHAKE
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WHY NOT? WHY NOT?!
The moon's movement
THE EARTH TURNS ON ITS AXIS, WHICH IS AN IMAGINARY LINE THAT CONNECTS THE NORTH AND SOUTH POLES. THE MOON ALSO TURNS ON ITS AXIS
THE MOON IS THE EARTH'S SATELLITE, WHICH MEANS IT REVOLVES AROUND THE EARTH
THERE ARE SOME THINGS WE'RE BETTER OFF NOT KNOWING... ANYWAY, THANKS FOR THE LETTER.
HMM. I THINK THE MOON HAS SOMETHING IT DOESN'T WANT ME TO SEE

LET'S SEE HERE
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO...
THE CRICKET MATCH!!

THE SUN IS...
GOING TO RISE SOON.
KUH
DOOM
IN HONOR OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, LET US NOW BEGIN THE SACRED WAR OF CRICKET!
HUZZAH!
WHAT THE?!
FWOOSH

WHAT THE HECK KIND OF CRICKET MATCH IS THIS?!
SWAM
TRY THROWING SOMETHIN' ELSE!
DID THAT DO IT?

SKRSSH
BWSH
BWSH
SHWP
AH-HA! HE WAS UP IN THE TREES!
HE REPELLED THEM!
BWSH
BAP!
PHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE.

STOMP
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YOU WON'T GET AWAY!
QUITTING THE MATCH BEFORE HER MAJESTY! SUCH AUDACITY!
I'M NOT GOING TO MAKE IT TO THE CASTLE IN TIME!
I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I?

GRR
BUT, THAT'S TOTALLY UNCOOL
STOMP
STOMP
OR
STOMP
OH. IS THAT IT?
YOU NEED TO UNDER-STAND WHERE YOU ARE...
I FEEL A BAD MOON RISING...
FINE. I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
KONK!
TWITCH

YUP. I'M IN WONDERLAND.
KNK
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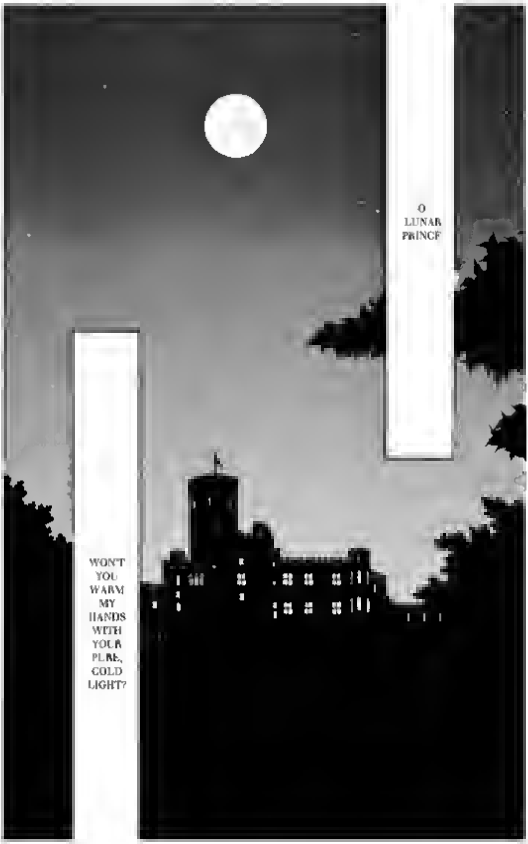
KNK
WHICH MEANS, I JUST HAVE TO WAKE MYSELF FROM THIS DREAM.
HM. GUESS I'LL LET GO OF THE MOON NOW...

I MADE IT IN TIME

I HOPE FREYR AND SPICA HAVE RECOVERED
HUH?!
I WANT TO KNOW...
I CAN'T MOVE!
THE MEANING OF THOSE WORDS
IF I KNEW THE WORDS TO PRAISE YOU...
THAT IS WHY...
WE MUST BECOME ONE


O LUNAR PRINCE
WON'T YOU WARM MY HANDS WITH YOUR PURE, COLD LIGHT?